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From: Copeland, Michael
Sent: Wed 9/23/2015 8:04:25 PM
Subject: RE: GKM - Utility notification process

Thank you all for the quick response. I'll forward this on to Kevin, and hopefully this will be what he needs. I'll let you know if he needs anything else, but I think this is what he was looking for. Have a great day!

-Michael

From: Chavez, Luke
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Copeland, Michael; Kahn, Lisa; Bahrman, Sarah; Wall, Dan; Way, Steven
Subject: RE: GKM - Utility notification process

Hey Michael,

The notification for Gold King Mine spill followed our SOP's in notifying the National Response Center (NRC). The NRC has an established call down list and they in turn notified other pertinent federal and state agencies including CDPHE who, according to the procedures, then notified the local utilities. I understand that Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (DRMS) also notified CDPHE as well.

I believe Steve Way is back at the mine so he might not be able to respond. You can check with the phone duty officer on how that specifically works if you need it. I believe Martin McComb is on phones this week.

There is a procedure that has been established for notification and was used for this release as well as any other. HQ OEM (Eugene Lee – 202.564.7988) also is familiar with the notification protocols through the NRC.

Hope that helps.

Luke

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From: Copeland, Michael

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 11:38 AM

To: Kahn, Lisa; Chavez, Luke; Bahrman, Sarah; Wall, Dan; Way, Steven

Subject: FW: GKM - Utility notification process

Importance: High

Hello:

I just got the below email from Kevin Tingley requesting our method of notifying the utilities and users downstream of GKM after the release. I let him know that we worked with the counties, cities and tribes to create a call-down list/emergency notification list after the fact, but I'm not sure how the original notification was made.

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He needs to get this info to David Travers by this Friday. Thanks for your help!

-Michael

From: Tingley, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 7:19 AM
To: Copeland, Michael
Subject: GKM - Utility notification process

Hi Michael,

Thanks for joining the WSD Regional call last week to talk about the Gold King Mine response.

My Division Director David Travers is meeting with OMB next week, and they've asked him for some info on the process by which downstream utilities were notified following the GKM release.

Can you help me out? Do you know how the utilities were identified, who made the notifications, and what was the timeline for notifications?

I tried to find the info in the SitReps, but it is pretty general.

Anything you can provide by this Friday 9/25 would be very helpful.

Thanks!

-Kevin Tingley

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